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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10/3/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although applicant elected the invention of Group I, claims 1-31, applicant did not elect a single species from each of the two categories of species set forth in the previous written election requirement. It appears that applicant has misunderstood the species election requirement of the previous communication. Applicant is required to elect a single species from Group I of species for the sulfur-based active material (first category of species) and a single species from Group II of species for the negative active material (second category of species). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to examiner Susy Tsang-Foster, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-0588. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan can be reached at (703) 308-2383. The phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-5900.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susy Tsang-Foster".

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